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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1987-88	2,739.9	20.5	27.7	20.4	48.2	(d) 64.8	2.4	2,705.9
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.2	25.8	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.3	2.7	3,075.1
1988	2,780.9	21.8	34.3	25.0	59.2	(d) 77.4	2.9	2,741.8
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.7	25.4	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.6	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.4	26.7	53.0	3.9	57.0	83.7	2.7	3,117.4
1992—								
September qtr	3,053.3	5.6	12.6	2.2	14.8	20.5	0.7	..
December qtr	3,071.7	6.1	12.4	-0.1	12.3	18.4	0.6	..
1993—								
March qtr	3,099.0	7.3	17.5	2.4	20.0	27.3	0.9	..
June qtr	3,116.2	6.8	11.2	-0.8	10.4	17.2	0.6	..
September qtr	3,138.3	6.6	13.2	2.3	15.6	22.1	0.7	..
December qtr	3,155.4	6.1	11.0	—	11.0	17.1	0.5	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1987-88	39,400	19,004	18,746	380	14.4	6.9	6.8	9.6
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.5	6.7	6.8	6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993—								
March qtr	12,150	4,852	4,546	78	15.8	6.3	5.9	6.4
June qtr	11,572	4,785	5,115	89	14.9	6.2	6.6	7.7
September qtr	12,212	5,599	5,737	87	15.6	7.2	7.3	7.1
December qtr	10,845	4,736	5,306	73	13.8	6.0	6.7	6.7
1994—								
March qtr	11,036	5,182	4,471	84	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June qtr	12,461	4,969	5,486	56	..	..	..	..
1994—								
January	3,846	1,962	1,670	25	..	..	..	n.y.a.
February	3,683	1,651	1,075	33	..	..	..	n.y.a.
March	3,507	1,569	1,726	26	..	..	..	n.y.a.
April	3,119	1,216	1,877	17	..	..	..	n.y.a.
May	5,116	2,051	1,895	24	..	..	..	n.y.a.
June	4,226	1,702	1,714	15	..	..	..	n.y.a.

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND**

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	per cent	'000	per cent	'000	'000
<b>MALES</b>							
1993—							
April	781.7	104.4	11.8	886.2	74.9	296.9	1,183.1
May	783.2	105.3	11.8	888.5	74.9	297.6	1,186.1
June	796.5	97.9	10.9	894.5	75.2	294.6	1,189.1
July	802.8	88.7	10.0	891.5	74.8	300.1	1,191.7
August	789.6	94.5	10.7	884.1	74.0	310.2	1,194.3
September	800.6	99.1	11.0	899.7	75.2	297.2	1,196.9
October	809.9	85.1	9.5	895.0	74.6	304.6	1,199.6
November	804.4	87.5	9.8	891.9	74.2	310.5	1,202.3
December	815.3	92.4	10.2	907.7	75.3	297.4	1,205.1
1994—							
January	813.4	101.6	11.1	915.1	75.7	293.0	1,208.1
February	809.5	99.9	11.0	909.4	75.1	301.6	1,211.1
March	811.8	96.6	10.6	908.5	74.8	305.6	1,214.1
April	811.2	94.0	10.4	905.2	74.4	311.7	1,217.0
May	824.2	84.9	9.3	909.1	74.5	310.8	1,219.8
June	831.2	82.2	9.0	913.3	74.7	309.4	1,222.7
<b>FEMALES</b>							
1993—							
April	574.1	57.0	9.0	631.2	52.2	577.7	1,208.9
May	573.2	55.1	8.8	628.3	51.9	583.4	1,211.7
June	570.1	58.8	9.4	628.9	51.8	585.5	1,214.5
July	567.2	64.9	10.3	632.1	51.9	585.1	1,217.2
August	564.2	65.0	10.3	629.2	51.6	590.7	1,219.9
September	585.2	62.7	9.7	647.9	53.0	574.8	1,222.7
October	582.6	60.0	9.3	642.6	52.4	582.8	1,225.4
November	579.1	67.0	10.4	646.1	52.6	581.9	1,228.0
December	602.3	66.3	9.9	668.5	54.3	562.2	1,230.7
1994—							
January	574.0	66.9	10.4	641.0	52.0	592.5	1,233.5
February	586.4	72.7	11.0	659.1	53.3	577.1	1,236.2
March	596.5	70.5	10.6	667.0	53.8	571.9	1,238.9
April	592.3	64.8	9.9	657.1	52.9	584.6	1,241.7
May	599.0	62.1	9.4	661.1	53.1	583.4	1,244.5
June	600.1	61.3	9.3	661.4	53.0	585.9	1,247.3
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1993—							
April	1,355.9	161.5	10.6	1,517.3	63.4	874.6	2,392.0
May	1,356.4	160.4	10.6	1,516.8	63.3	881.0	2,397.7
June	1,366.7	156.7	10.3	1,523.4	63.4	880.1	2,403.5
July	1,370.0	153.6	10.1	1,523.6	63.3	885.2	2,408.9
August	1,353.7	159.5	10.5	1,513.2	62.7	901.0	2,414.2
September	1,385.8	161.8	10.5	1,547.6	64.0	872.0	2,419.6
October	1,392.5	145.1	9.4	1,537.6	63.4	887.4	2,425.0
November	1,383.5	154.5	10.0	1,538.0	63.3	892.4	2,430.4
December	1,417.5	158.7	10.1	1,576.2	64.7	859.6	2,435.8
1994—							
January	1,387.4	168.6	10.8	1,556.0	63.7	885.5	2,441.5
February	1,396.0	172.6	11.0	1,568.6	64.1	878.7	2,447.3
March	1,408.3	167.2	10.6	1,575.5	64.2	877.5	2,453.0
April	1,403.5	158.8	10.2	1,562.3	63.5	896.4	2,458.7
May	1,423.2	147.0	9.4	1,570.2	63.7	894.1	2,464.3
June	1,431.2	143.5	9.1	1,574.7	63.8	895.2	2,470.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1993—					
May	1,362.0	155.9	1,518.0	10.3	63.3
June	1,364.6	158.9	1,523.5	10.4	63.4
July	1,370.4	156.8	1,527.3	10.3	63.4
August	1,360.2	170.2	1,530.3	11.1	63.4
September	1,367.2	172.0	1,539.2	11.2	63.6
October	1,381.7	163.3	1,545.0	10.6	63.7
November	1,379.2	170.7	1,549.9	11.0	63.8
December	1,398.4	156.1	1,554.6	10.0	63.8
1994—					
January	1,410.0	158.1	1,568.0	10.1	64.2
February	1,409.8	155.8	1,565.6	9.9	64.0
March	1,410.9	154.2	1,565.1	9.8	63.8
April	1,407.2	150.0	1,557.2	9.6	63.3
May	1,430.0	144.0	1,574.0	9.1	63.9
June	1,429.0	145.7	1,574.7	9.3	63.8
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1993—					
May	1,363.5	156.7	1,520.2	10.3	63.4
June	1,363.7	158.8	1,522.6	10.4	63.3
July	1,364.4	162.1	1,526.5	10.6	63.4
August	1,366.6	165.2	1,531.8	10.8	63.4
September	1,371.0	167.0	1,538.1	10.9	63.6
October	1,378.1	166.9	1,545.0	10.8	63.7
November	1,386.4	165.0	1,551.4	10.6	63.8
December	1,394.7	162.0	1,556.8	10.4	63.9
1994—					
January	1,402.2	158.5	1,560.7	10.2	63.9
February	1,408.1	155.3	1,563.4	9.9	63.9
March	1,413.1	152.4	1,565.5	9.7	63.8
April	1,417.8	149.7	1,567.5	9.5	63.8
May	1,422.3	147.1	1,569.5	9.4	63.7
June	1,425.5	145.6	1,571.2	9.3	63.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>		
1992—						
October	668.9	46.3	196.4	32.7	275.4	944.3
November	674.2	45.9	199.1	33.1	278.1	952.3
December	666.3	46.0	197.8	33.6	277.4	943.7
1993—						
January	655.7	46.3	178.7	33.7	258.8	914.4
February	659.0	46.3	191.0	34.4	271.6	930.6
March (b)	666.2	56.3	197.4	34.6	288.3	954.5
April	658.4	46.9	196.1	34.8	277.8	936.2
May	661.9	47.1	197.8	35.3	280.2	942.1
June	660.5	46.8	199.8	35.5	282.1	942.5
July	649.9	46.7	193.3	34.4	274.4	924.3
August	657.6	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	933.8
September	652.1	46.1	196.4	33.6	276.2	928.3
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	276.9	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	278.0	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	277.4	967.1

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0). (b) Total, total Government and Commonwealth estimates include Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees for the 1993 Federal election.

## DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1989	20.0	12.9	9.5	18.6	8.5	19.1	88.7	13
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1993—								
April	20.8	13.9	16.5	41.7	22.6	45.9	161.5	19
May	20.6	14.9	13.1	35.5	26.1	50.2	160.4	22
June	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
July	22.8	17.1	12.6	23.5	33.6	44.0	153.6	25
August	23.3	18.2	13.8	20.2	34.3	49.4	159.5	26
September	25.1	18.0	15.8	18.1	35.2	49.6	161.8	26
October	22.0	18.9	12.6	17.9	29.5	44.2	145.1	25
November	20.8	18.5	15.0	17.5	33.2	49.4	154.5	26
December	34.0	17.9	11.3	19.4	26.5	49.6	158.7	21
1994—								
January	29.5	26.3	15.6	21.3	26.5	49.4	168.6	18
February	29.2	26.2	22.1	22.8	20.3	51.9	172.6	16
March	27.1	24.1	19.0	26.3	23.3	47.3	167.2	16
April	24.0	18.0	21.2	31.8	21.3	42.4	158.8	17
May	20.9	15.8	14.0	33.3	19.9	43.0	147.0	20
June	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
1993—							
February	*3.5	1.3	4.9	0.5	0.98	6.55	14.98
May	*4.0	1.0	5.0	0.5	1.17	6.94	16.81
August	5.6	1.4	7.0	0.7	1.02	6.64	15.41
November	*5.0	1.2	6.2	0.6	1.21	7.30	16.58
1994—							
February	4.9	1.5	6.4	0.7	0.96	6.17	15.58
May	4.9	1.3	6.2	0.7	1.39	7.34	18.89

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND  
('000)

Industry division	1993					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Manufacturing	131.0	133.3	135.0	132.5	133.5	132.4
Construction	45.8	46.5	44.2	39.9	40.4	41.5
Wholesale and retail trade	189.0	189.4	190.4	211.3	214.0	215.3
Transport and storage	49.3	49.6	48.8	50.8	50.0	50.3
Finance, property and business services	100.0	101.7	102.5	107.3	107.1	106.4
Community services	220.7	225.1	224.8	222.6	224.7	223.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	81.4	81.5	76.2	87.7	90.5	92.1
Other (b)	107.1	106.7	106.4	105.7	105.5	105.7
Total	924.3	933.8	928.3	957.8	965.7	967.1

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	
1987-88	184	187	90.2	90.4	229.4
1988-89	232	233	64.1	64.5	155.5
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993—					
February	15	15	6.6	6.6	9.6
March	11	15	5.1	6.2	10.0
April	10	13	1.5	1.7	1.5
May	12	14	18.3	18.4	8.0
June	12	15	4.1	16.9	10.8
July	12	14	3.6	6.7	13.2
August	6	10	20.2	21.2	24.2
September	11	12	7.9	8.7	32.9
October	12	15	5.8	6.2	6.6
November	11	13	2.4	3.1	4.8
December	7	9	2.8	2.8	5.3
1994—					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	4	5	5.7	5.7	11.1
March	10	11	1.8	6.7	19.9
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1990—									
August	540.90	582.80	528.60	443.20	454.30	332.30	508.60	540.30	440.60
November	557.50	602.90	551.40	460.60	472.00	347.30	526.30	560.80	462.20
1991—									
February	553.40	596.80	550.50	467.30	478.50	357.20	525.30	558.30	466.30
May	560.60	600.80	549.90	475.10	486.30	356.60	532.30	562.90	463.90
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992—									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993—									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1991-92	105.6	106.0	102.0	106.9	108.8	110.5	117.0	105.8	107.0
1992-93	107.8	106.8	99.7	106.2	110.7	123.4	118.7	107.2	108.5
1992—									
December qtr	107.2	107.5	99.0	105.7	110.1	125.9	116.2	106.7	108.1
1993—									
March qtr	109.4	106.7	100.0	105.8	110.6	126.3	120.6	108.0	109.1
June qtr	108.7	107.4	100.5	107.0	111.4	128.4	121.3	108.5	109.7
September qtr	109.4	106.3	100.4	106.1	111.8	130.7	121.2	108.9	109.9
December qtr	110.1	105.6	99.8	106.5	112.3	131.8	120.5	110.2	110.2
1994—									
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0	132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1992-93			1993-94		
		1992	1993	September	December	March	September	December	March
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	101	104	101	102	103	104	105	105
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	600	(c) 541	601	605	541	(d) 433	(d) 434	(d) 424
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	363	360	368	359	383	354	341	357
Butter	500 g	164	159	162	163	169	153	153	157
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	127	141	128	132	137	143	145	145
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	126	132	127	128	128	134	139	138
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	284	304	290	281	292	308	300	319
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	232	229	237	230	238	223	223	239
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	106	108	107	103	107	107	107	112
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	601	575	611	572	573	574	575	605
Rump steak	1 kg	1,070	1,079	1,071	1,070	1,080	1,082	1,112	1,139
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	961	964	952	954	970	965	986	1,010
Chuck steak	1 kg	618	626	619	617	619	624	640	643
Silverside, corned	1 kg	627	642	627	639	636	644	655	649
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	534	583	560	530	572	604	596	593
Loin chops	1 kg	654	747	649	649	724	774	788	777
Forequarter chops	1 kg	450	496	459	449	491	512	500	507
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	530	564	509	556	578	564	587	560
Loin chops	1 kg	763	777	758	760	777	766	795	802
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	272	278	263	271	259	289	278	287
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	302	293	310	311	296	300	306
Beef, corned	340 g can	244	251	234	251	254	237	255	253
Sausages	1 kg	448	448	454	453	456	438	447	452
Salmon, pink	210 g can	222	238	217	239	233	244	236	230
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	122	108	108	118	112	113	103	113
Bananas	1 kg	151	133	147	113	112	147	105	127
Potatoes	1 kg	75	81	67	82	85	84	70	75
Tomatoes	1 kg	195	216	156	164	277	168	261	278
Carrots	1 kg	88	118	72	67	157	81	86	109
Onions	1 kg	75	152	73	83	120	172	176	108
Peaches	825 g can	179	195	184	175	186	197	198	203
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	81	83	82	80	83	83	83	84
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	127	129	125	131	132	122	134	119

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — continued**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1992-93			1993-94		
		1992	1993	September	December	March	September	December	March
<b>Confectionery</b>									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	225	228	221	226	218	227	244	232
<b>Other food</b>									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	198	205	198	206	205	217	197	205
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	168	177	168	162	161	197	188	198
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	228	230	225	227	220	235	237	232
Tea	250 g pkt	163	172	166	162	165	176	181	175
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	404	401	387	413	407	378	407	418
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	181	182	184	184	182	188	183	187
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	139	137	134	131	145	137	133	138
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	88	94	87	89	89	93	98	97
Baby food	125 g can	46	55	47	49	53	55	57	55
<b>Household supplies</b>									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	441	445	454	429	434	456	449	490
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	424	(e) 404	425	416	403	(f) 353	(f) 352	(f) 347
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	228	207	238	217	207	205	202	199
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheet rolls	310	(c) 297	311	291	297	(g) 297	(g) 295	(g) 285
Pet food	415 g can	85	(c) 83	87	86	83	(h) 89	(h) 91	(h) 95
<b>Motor vehicle operation</b>									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.0	61.6	63.7	62.5	61.3	61.1	61.9	58.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(i) 58.2
<b>Alcoholic beverages</b>									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,928	1,987	1,932	1,926	1,903	2,031	2,034	2,059
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,230	2,326	2,252	2,229	2,243	2,377	2,363	2,344
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	153	158	154	154	156	159	160	161
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	136	144	137	138	141	145	146	146
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	212	222	212	215	217	223	226	227
<b>Personal care products</b>									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	211	(j) 202	213	217	210	199	(k) 152	(j) 146
Toothpaste	140 g tube	212	219	215	219	214	226	215	230

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (6403.0)* for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Price based on March quarter. (d) 750 g pkt. (e) Price based on March and June quarters. (f) Prices not comparable with previous periods due to change in product specification. (g) 4 x 280 sheet rolls. (h) 410 g can. (i) Introduced this quarter. (j) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (k) 2 x 125 g.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1991-92	1992-93	1993			1994		
				March	April	May	March	April	May
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	376,182	308,638	18,864	23,750	30,386	22,657	24,556	29,995
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	69,310	57,517	3,747	6,798	4,264	3,840	6,047	4,651
Amount realised	\$'000	236,626	175,390	10,776	16,441	12,255	12,895	20,220	16,853
Average price per kilogram	cents	341.40	304.93	287.60	241.83	287.40	335.83	334.36	362.34

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**  
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Particulars	Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1993			1994		
				April	May	June	April	May	June
Cattle and calves	head	3,005	2,919	266	269	289	241	276	230
Sheep and lambs	head	2,037	1,505	174	180	198	97	112	116
Pigs	head	1,155	1,206	103	97	107	95	103	110

(a) Excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1993			1994				
	1991-92	1992-93	February	March	April	February	March	April
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	144.7	147.8	148.2	148.4	149.0	152.8	152.4	153.2
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	102.7	111.1	113.5	114.1	117.1	125.0	124.8	125.3
Clay bricks	109.9	114.7	115.5	114.4	114.4	112.8	112.8	111.8
Ready-mixed concrete	120.0	118.9	118.0	117.7	118.1	114.7	114.8	114.8
Precast concrete products	108.0	109.6	109.7	110.2	110.2	113.3	113.3	113.4
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	107.4	108.6	109.7	109.7	109.7	103.6	103.6	110.0
Structural steel	107.1	111.6	113.4	113.4	113.4	119.2	119.5	123.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	114.2	115.6	116.1	116.1	116.1	119.6	119.6	119.6
Aluminium windows	99.6	100.0	99.8	100.3	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.8
Fabricated steel products (a)	108.7	111.4	112.3	112.2	112.2	116.0	116.1	117.1
Builders' hardware	104.8	107.4	107.3	108.4	108.8	111.1	111.5	111.5
Sand, aggregate and filling	121.0	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	149.1	149.1	149.1
Carpet	96.9	93.6	93.0	93.0	95.6	95.4	96.5	96.3
Paint	111.8	113.3	113.9	113.9	113.3	110.8	112.5	113.0
Nonferrous pipes	106.7	121.4	128.1	128.8	126.7	126.9	127.3	123.0
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	96.2	99.2	99.7	99.6	98.8	99.3	96.3	97.2
All mechanical services	105.5	106.9	107.6	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.4	106.4
All plumbing materials	106.6	110.0	111.6	111.8	111.6	112.8	112.6	110.8
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	109.5	110.7	111.0	111.1	111.3	112.7	112.8	113.6
All groups	107.4	108.9	109.3	109.4	109.4	110.2	110.2	110.8

(a) Previously steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)				Import price index numbers (c)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1987-88	120.0	106.8	111.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993—										
February	130.8	124.6	126.7	114.8	111.1	61.6	81.1	95.2	118.7	113.4
March	129.9	123.8	125.9	114.3	108.3	59.4	77.6	92.9	117.2	112.1
April	129.6	122.6	125.0	114.3	104.5	55.7	74.9	90.9	117.3	112.3
May	130.7	122.5	125.3	114.7	104.7	53.0	74.8	91.3	119.2	113.8
June	134.3	123.4	127.2	115.3	106.5	51.9	77.4	93.3	123.2	116.8
July	134.5	123.4	127.2	115.5	105.0	54.7	77.6	93.7	123.2	116.9
August	133.3	123.9	127.1	115.4	104.4	55.1	77.2	93.2	124.2	116.7
September	135.5	124.3	128.1	116.0	108.3	55.4	77.0	94.8	127.3	119.3
October	135.8	123.2	127.6	115.9	106.5	53.3	75.4	93.4	126.7	118.9
November	135.2	121.1	126.0	115.8	105.4	55.1	73.7	93.5	125.6	118.2
December	133.6	119.0	124.0	115.4	103.6	59.9	73.9	93.1	124.6	117.1
1994—										
January	130.7	118.4	122.7	115.0	99.3	58.2	73.6	90.9	121.5	114.4
February	128.8	118.0	121.7	114.8	97.6	57.4	74.8	89.4	120.0	112.9
March	127.7	119.0	122.0	115.2	98.3	62.9	76.1	90.9	121.3	113.3
April	127.0	118.9	121.7	115.5	95.3	62.6	76.9	89.8	121.5	113.1

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)					Canned meat for human consumption (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non- processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)				
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	n.a.	58,214	3,687	14,424
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	14,364	59,907	4,195	12,842
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778	23,569	60,899	3,608	12,397
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013	22,995	64,081	3,424	11,885
1992-93 (g)	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749	23,965	67,305	5,870	12,213
1993-94	740,656	6,314	16,970	10,987	84,418	n.y.a.	72,025	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1993—									
April	63,745	858	2,257	941	7,092	1,716	6,331	500	871
May	67,512	718	2,509	890	6,790	1,815	5,341	293	842
June	70,077	896	2,636	876	7,684	2,036	5,564	431	886
July	71,464	665	1,732	764	6,635	2,125	5,944	514	865
August	69,900	602	1,016	816	6,986	2,416	5,057	604	1,208
September	68,596	597	1,593	1,044	7,521	2,138	5,362	600	1,267
October	68,783	511	1,590	1,118	6,453	2,221	5,903	680	1,452
November	68,334	496	1,866	1,106	6,679	2,338	5,671	636	1,323
December	41,889	453	1,531	791	7,746	2,461	6,757	662	1,438
1994—									
January	37,839	533	1,660	833	6,093	1,238	5,823	604	1,403
February	60,466	525	1,690	913	6,813	2,424	5,691	585	1,353
March	63,377	536	993	916	7,803	2,078	6,371	614	1,629
April	60,880	460	957	811	6,626	2,127	6,596	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	71,486	429	1,146	895	7,259	n.y.a.	6,180	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	57,642	507	1,197	979	7,803	n.y.a.	6,668	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

  

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (h)	Wheaten flour	Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (i)	Bran and pollard (j)	Meat and bone meal (k)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (l)		Electricity generated (m)
							Poultry	Other	
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	m kWh
1987-88	614	255,534	175,639	n.a.	52,106	111,727	269,499	273,483	23,724
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384	n.a.	51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	629	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	117,184	297,382	315,219	27,020
1990-91	624	301,387	198,272	46,112	69,158	126,384	303,242	337,662	27,961
1991-92	635	314,777	206,483	45,516	71,475	136,644	305,780	370,522	28,923
1992-93	702	311,258	210,602	43,014	58,246	144,325	329,915	393,552	30,404
1993—									
March	59	32,816	18,716	3,901	3,940	11,437	27,159	30,527	2,677
April	53	19,833	15,021	3,160	3,812	13,408	28,993	33,721	2,495
May	54	20,084	18,306	2,744	4,415	12,283	25,584	38,328	2,542
June	55	19,456	20,040	3,532	4,307	13,862	27,622	57,333	2,557
July	60	19,795	18,817	4,544	4,327	12,985	27,968	43,942	2,645
August	65	20,129	19,364	4,137	3,217	12,883	28,107	49,246	2,661
September	66	30,042	19,412	3,721	3,159	13,364	27,162	51,680	2,565
October	70	30,739	17,802	3,997	3,981	14,467	30,078	47,019	2,683
November	65	32,026	18,723	3,717	4,230	12,862	28,451	42,000	2,669
December	69	38,103	18,776	3,096	3,935	10,293	30,151	44,460	2,662
1994—									
January	67	31,231	17,062	3,224	3,900	7,581	27,364	37,266	2,753
February	62	29,988	17,420	3,042	3,965	10,138	27,323	36,423	2,472
March	65	32,465	21,040	2,172	4,594	10,611	29,372	38,886	2,713
April	59	18,409	16,550	3,055	3,800	9,776	30,692	34,825	n.y.a.
May	58	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Stated net weight of packs. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (h) Canned and bottled. (i) Not collected prior to July 1989. (j) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (k) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (l) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (m) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 (g)	'000 cu metres
1987-88	781	25,817	3,294	262,430	42,649	37,893	3,633
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	768	31,871	4,205	308,229	78,107	36,199	3,922
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1990-91	762	35,048	3,951	277,691	67,798	504,775	3,663
1991-92	757	33,864	5,004	285,816	75,771	531,892	3,647
1992-93	506	38,709	5,524	321,616	76,511	584,457	4,105
1993—							
March	50	3,501	589	30,778	6,765	52,521	343
April	37	3,840	476	26,579	4,999	39,599	321
May	33	3,108	495	27,068	5,902	49,978	354
June	41	2,944	533	27,653	6,704	57,635	387
July	40	3,582	537	28,778	5,598	57,558	380
August	42	3,306	530	30,274	7,240	58,132	393
September	47	3,200	588	31,071	8,378	79,190	391
October	43	4,135	556	29,719	7,199	60,530	406
November	47	3,562	578	30,586	9,388	62,463	427
December	35	3,546	438	25,330	8,398	43,856	363
1994—							
January	8	2,811	173	22,513	5,056	33,905	308
February	34	3,114	510	28,810	6,330	54,138	359
March	37	3,158	569	30,276	9,612	62,132	380
April	n.y.a.	3,096	476	26,960	6,259	52,287	391
May	n.y.a.	2,972	563	27,114	10,536	61,963	434

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboats. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overshoes. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only, excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.s. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
	No	No.	No	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1987-88	32,090	25,040	13,470	1,157.8	286.0	1,818.5	3,343.7	3,959.9
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1992—								
December qtr	11,482	13,635	13,529	894.9	236.1	440.3	1,645.5	1,478.3
1993—								
March qtr	10,406	10,725	13,048	645.1	207.7	339.0	1,239.3	1,279.0
June qtr	13,092	11,326	14,760	727.7	186.9	470.3	1,446.9	1,358.4
September qtr	14,057	12,053	16,702	759.5	223.1	335.3	1,377.8	1,473.2
December qtr	13,640	15,140	15,148	909.8	303.5	399.7	1,675.3	1,600.0
1994—								
March qtr	11,818	10,770	16,043	662.0	234.7	341.4	1,288.5	1,337.5

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m				
1987-88	33,305	1,986.3	1,969	71.5	35,274	2,057.8	91.4	1,806.8	2,156.5	4,305.7
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,845	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,785	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993—										
March	4,304	339.8	180	15.0	4,484	354.8	19.9	59.1	90.6	465.3
April	4,135	339.4	241	15.0	4,376	354.4	18.1	61.5	71.6	444.1
May	4,080	326.7	389	24.2	4,469	350.9	18.8	108.7	319.8	689.5
June	4,255	347.7	452	28.2	4,707	375.9	17.3	130.1	161.4	554.5
July	4,521	368.0	156	9.8	4,677	377.8	19.5	115.9	144.2	541.6
August	4,538	366.3	112	7.9	4,650	374.2	21.5	137.3	150.0	545.8
September	4,736	391.3	133	9.0	4,869	400.3	22.6	248.0	260.4	683.3
October	4,423	366.6	114	9.4	4,537	376.0	20.0	72.8	89.3	485.3
November	4,691	377.6	89	6.4	4,780	384.0	19.5	93.3	105.5	508.9
December	4,030	331.9	60	5.1	4,090	337.0	18.7	124.3	308.8	664.6
1994—										
January	3,513	288.4	52	4.5	3,565	292.9	13.6	57.7	61.3	367.8
February	3,888	330.1	65	4.6	3,953	334.7	16.6	93.7	105.1	456.3
March	4,928	468.7	89	6.0	5,017	474.7	20.8	119.1	136.5	632.0
April	3,891	313.4	130	9.9	4,021	323.4	16.6	55.6	63.5	403.4
May	5,370	451.1	221	15.7	5,591	466.8	19.9	99.3	145.9	632.7

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1987-88	23,280	8,813	32,090	19,410	5,634	25,040	7,940	5,528	13,470
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760
1992—									
December qtr	8,908	2,574	11,482	10,005	3,630	13,635	8,617	4,912	13,529
1993—									
March qtr	7,497	2,909	10,406	7,545	3,180	10,725	8,475	4,573	13,048
June qtr	8,629	4,463	13,092	8,507	2,819	11,326	8,559	6,201	14,760
September qtr	9,329	4,728	14,057	8,756	3,297	12,053	9,133	7,569	16,702
December qtr	9,140	4,500	13,640	10,539	4,601	15,140	7,733	7,415	15,148
1994—									
March qtr	8,095	3,723	11,818	7,396	3,374	10,770	8,433	7,610	16,043

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals

Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks					Total (b)
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings					
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)		
	No	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1987-88	13,143	3,547	45,648	..	384.3	90.3	1,299.3	..	1,840.0	
1988-89	16,858	2,946	44,594	..	629.3	124.1	1,785.5	..	2,646.5	
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5	
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,389	..	634.9	114.8	1,801.7	..	2,703.0	
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1	
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5	
1993—										
February	2,198	277	4,871	1,055	127.0	17.6	313.9	58.4	541.7	
March	2,415	312	5,368	1,343	137.2	19.2	351.2	74.9	613.3	
April	2,053	243	4,240	1,090	119.8	14.9	267.3	62.2	488.9	
May	2,196	257	4,554	1,258	131.1	17.5	291.4	71.6	539.6	
June	2,200	299	4,928	1,476	129.7	20.9	327.5	91.4	599.1	
July	2,222	311	4,475	1,416	135.7	20.2	303.8	86.2	576.3	
August	2,294	361	4,448	1,401	146.3	25.0	304.0	81.6	587.3	
September	2,567	389	5,028	1,569	173.4	27.1	352.1	103.0	694.1	
October	2,272	318	4,544	1,398	138.5	24.2	318.8	83.7	597.9	
November	2,379	404	5,050	1,426	141.8	33.1	325.1	90.6	631.8	
December	2,497	402	5,352	1,383	146.1	30.9	335.3	86.5	645.9	
1994—										
January	1,801	420	4,260	1,162	115.6	30.3	281.8	73.2	532.9	
February	2,586	517	5,838	1,619	181.0	33.5	396.8	94.7	754.7	
March	2,937	545	6,850	1,862	202.1	39.4	470.6	104.3	876.0	
April	2,383	418	4,835	1,357	159.0	29.9	335.0	79.0	649.5	

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued

## Permanent building societies

Period	For purchase of dwellings				Total (b)	Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			
		\$m	\$m	\$m			
1987-88	148.7	55.3	629.2	..	852.4	224.5	2,917.3
1988-89	92.2	23.9	381.0	..	518.9	276.7	3,441.9
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,860.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9
1993—							
February	17.1	6.0	75.9	11.7	113.7	27.9	683.3
March	25.7	6.0	72.8	17.8	131.1	30.2	774.5
April	16.2	5.3	56.4	15.5	98.1	29.7	616.7
May	19.0	6.1	65.1	18.6	113.8	24.6	678.0
June	24.4	7.6	78.5	19.3	135.3	14.8	749.2
July	22.9	6.7	64.8	15.3	114.0	18.6	708.9
August	19.8	5.5	63.5	15.3	109.4	16.1	712.9
September	21.8	4.7	67.0	16.2	114.7	16.7	825.5
October	23.2	3.6	61.9	14.7	108.3	17.7	723.8
November	21.9	6.4	75.2	13.6	123.1	16.4	771.3
December	19.9	5.5	74.8	17.4	121.9	14.9	782.7
1994—							
January	16.4	5.0	57.0	9.8	92.0	21.1	645.9
February	24.8	10.8	102.0	22.4	166.0	20.7	941.5
March	33.3	10.6	99.2	25.0	173.4	28.3	1,077.7
April	26.9	7.9	68.9	15.5	125.2	24.4	799.1

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 *refinance* data was included with *previously established* data. (b) Including alterations and additions



**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1987-88	328	762	975	1,632	3,697	1,669	2,027
1988-89	468	779	932	1,503	3,681	1,504	2,177
1989-90	658	1,022	939	1,374	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	963	796	796	1,454	4,009	1,608	2,400
1991-92	929	600	749	1,357	3,634	1,410	2,224
1992-93	1,056	753	789	1,287	3,885	1,568	2,317
1992—							
September qtr	247	148	224	298	917	431	486
December qtr	228	195	230	494	1,146	506	640
1993—							
March qtr	224	177	139	223	763	250	513
June qtr	356	234	196	273	1,059	381	678
September qtr	238	225	82	321	866	278	589
December qtr	242	241	113	313	909	324	585

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1993—						
February	68.1	30.5	10,996.7	7,035.1	5,168.0	2,182.5
March	101.2	32.8	10,548.4	7,054.5	5,182.5	2,154.8
April	86.8	30.6	10,030.4	7,086.0	5,225.3	2,158.2
May	95.8	24.9	10,152.0	7,100.9	5,244.9	2,175.4
June	152.9	25.5	9,927.9	7,017.9	5,233.9	2,216.6
July	109.9	27.0	10,090.9	7,027.9	5,368.4	2,200.7
August	103.8	31.6	10,197.5	7,231.4	5,447.9	2,181.9
September	93.6	35.4	10,137.6	7,007.1	5,527.0	2,210.6
October	89.6	36.1	10,364.4	7,070.3	5,625.4	2,245.4
November	98.5	40.5	10,331.3	7,106.9	5,648.9	2,248.7
December	99.6	45.2	10,513.7	7,188.9	5,691.2	2,307.5
1994—						
January	78.3	44.8	10,485.1	7,300.4	5,735.9	2,355.1
February	97.8	47.4	10,589.5	7,237.0	5,765.0	2,355.4
March	136.0	51.6	10,799.5	7,386.1	5,713.0	2,359.9
April	125.0	46.2	10,856.3	7,343.4	5,769.7	2,593.1

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Building societies</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>		<i>Credit cooperatives (b)</i>	
	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1993—</i>						
February	2,202.9	3,076.2	1,440.0	3,922.7	1,074.5	1,087.7
March	2,247.2	3,140.2	1,424.4	3,876.9	1,083.4	1,096.6
April	2,302.2	3,210.6	1,413.5	3,832.2	1,088.9	1,102.7
May	2,352.4	3,270.3	1,408.7	3,829.5	1,093.3	1,107.7
June	2,417.9	3,350.6	1,415.2	3,877.3	1,104.5	1,118.7
July	2,469.7	3,420.1	1,413.9	3,893.7	1,107.5	1,121.4
August	2,519.4	3,482.3	1,416.4	3,927.3	1,115.2	1,128.7
September	2,572.8	3,541.7	1,422.3	3,919.1	1,120.0	1,133.5
October	2,621.9	3,596.5	1,423.4	3,933.7	1,123.4	1,137.4
November	2,675.4	3,656.2	1,443.7	3,978.8	1,136.2	1,150.2
December	2,737.0	3,727.7	1,457.0	4,029.4	1,143.3	1,158.1
<i>1994—</i>						
January	2,776.3	3,770.4	1,503.2	4,080.8	1,154.9	1,169.8
February	2,858.1	3,850.6	1,471.7	4,036.8	1,173.9	1,189.2
March	2,954.3	3,965.7	1,485.0	4,064.5	1,191.1	1,206.1
April	3,014.6	4,038.4	1,495.7	4,117.3	1,208.2	1,223.1

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Deposits</i>					<i>Other lending (b)</i>
	<i>Current</i>	<i>Term (a)</i>	<i>Investment savings</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>1993—</i>						
February	6,895	12,932	4,199	3,871	27,896	28,501
March	6,904	12,681	4,216	3,832	27,633	29,094
April	7,073	12,300	4,217	3,839	27,427	29,569
May	6,971	12,322	4,212	3,811	27,314	29,854
June	7,387	12,479	4,194	3,786	27,846	30,677
July	7,529	12,743	4,187	3,750	28,209	31,003
August	7,531	12,755	4,233	3,803	28,323	31,406
September	7,804	13,111	4,279	3,855	29,047	31,933
October	8,026	13,244	4,345	3,773	29,388	32,708
November	8,027	13,445	4,385	3,807	29,664	33,449
December	8,357	13,436	4,420	3,818	30,032	33,858
<i>1994—</i>						
January	8,310	13,514	4,441	3,797	30,063	34,109
February	8,335	13,613	4,430	3,777	30,155	34,592
March	8,731	13,562	4,436	3,762	30,492	35,055
April	8,457	13,453	4,467	3,748	30,125	35,596

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1987-88	3,176,760	84,250	662,491	135,044	617,208	527,024	158,898
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1992—							
December qtr	1,043,217	46,171	177,361	41,515	208,289	180,529	66,724
1993—							
March qtr	1,071,345	39,771	212,797	49,068	217,013	160,126	63,340
June qtr	1,093,657	42,423	138,586	48,371	212,440	178,189	62,358
September qtr	1,169,349	58,501	195,470	49,988	234,954	185,204	73,247
December qtr	1,218,319	59,080	196,869	50,331	234,356	224,197	82,505
1994—							
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144	71,078

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including, from September quarter 1987, gold ores and concentrates.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1987-88	6,721,190	1,001,623	451,586	829,579	632,009	1,826,005	791,125
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1992—							
December qtr	2,593,599	361,738	149,343	340,985	147,483	795,128	368,330
1993—							
March qtr	2,361,618	350,045	178,338	294,080	182,361	662,903	305,197
June qtr	2,408,269	359,374	146,017	308,649	174,640	677,015	325,938
September qtr	2,745,308	370,067	205,279	349,244	198,602	812,496	365,675
December qtr	3,077,968	472,940	219,404	357,360	178,776	851,951	477,531
1994—							
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491	341,853

(a) From September quarter 1988, interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3) and iron and steel imports are not comparable with previously published figures. (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1987-88	8,167,357	1,104,440	667,687	272,059	2,882,619	155,461	959,331
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993—							
March	929,647	121,764	86,198	12,815	361,341	9,845	77,810
April	897,603	121,163	74,666	8,716	351,342	19,617	60,984
May	1,027,842	173,555	42,757	10,946	354,753	14,455	70,462
June	1,013,652	167,586	54,975	10,366	399,939	15,155	68,455
July	1,158,308	189,714	132,624	11,720	387,649	9,689	73,844
August	1,149,575	169,807	155,719	10,514	353,595	1,577	92,810
September	978,341	177,137	150,510	12,078	297,833	10,327	41,464
October	1,249,283	185,137	157,303	13,996	418,544	8,308	103,901
November	1,092,563	175,071	117,226	11,175	376,670	19,690	59,874
December	1,011,859	136,944	39,642	8,049	394,617	15,149	87,000
1994—							
January	841,270	83,336	114,970	5,241	315,149	15,090	63,467
February	930,605	127,363	86,442	5,099	365,531	26,217	42,839
March	893,776	146,784	47,347	10,916	308,958	25,545	71,162
April	965,228	142,787	60,186	10,621	321,360	30,575	76,378
May	1,042,229	176,481	81,619	9,963	326,330	10,083	77,303

(a) From January 1988, foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data has been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1987-88	2,845,214	161,616	160,206	249,340	407,075	823,270	745,657
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993—							
March	527,031	18,905	76,193	34,704	92,005	101,413	110,758
April	504,561	19,764	50,735	34,365	106,507	111,932	100,259
May	493,787	16,168	42,239	31,916	95,688	107,066	102,431
June	605,199	17,255	72,628	30,158	106,940	155,094	99,177
July	567,648	19,233	43,710	35,535	108,474	132,859	124,822
August	665,348	24,338	120,701	36,186	93,380	122,779	133,975
September	569,013	20,097	55,379	34,360	97,083	129,015	118,117
October	599,382	20,779	71,681	33,696	120,556	124,461	131,094
November	645,766	23,245	72,372	40,903	109,389	170,501	139,282
December	563,244	24,490	74,703	29,634	101,065	113,595	109,532
1994—							
January	477,305	25,382	29,294	26,768	80,757	126,439	106,807
February	457,115	16,035	56,006	24,574	100,391	90,430	95,069
March	648,376	27,824	58,829	45,694	132,468	139,707	125,054
April	520,625	19,344	58,822	31,767	104,200	114,912	113,433
May	594,381	21,571	80,501	41,282	116,560	132,071	120,223

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. From January 1988, foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HICDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

Industry	1993					1994			
	1992-93	February	March	April	May	February	March	April	May
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	4,953.0	386.0	419.6	420.5	409.4	408.1	457.9	427.1	426.9
Butchers	522.6	39.6	48.2	48.6	48.0	37.7	49.1	48.5	44.9
Other food stores	1,326.8	100.2	110.6	104.9	100.0	82.6	103.9	106.3	99.4
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	2,165.6	159.6	179.8	182.0	175.8	174.0	195.6	189.5	193.1
Cafes and restaurants	658.6	48.4	52.6	53.8	51.2	47.9	50.6	48.2	46.1
Clothing and fabrics stores	1,272.0	83.1	95.6	103.0	107.5	89.6	115.5	121.1	118.3
Department and general stores	1,736.7	106.4	117.7	132.1	138.2	108.3	131.2	131.9	143.8
Footwear stores	213.9	13.4	16.1	15.7	17.0	16.6	20.2	21.1	20.2
Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	431.0	35.0	33.3	33.3	36.0	39.1	43.3	37.9	41.3
Electrical goods stores	1,008.5	73.4	79.7	76.1	76.5	86.8	99.4	82.9	86.8
Furniture stores	478.0	33.3	48.1	35.4	40.6	29.2	28.4	29.7	28.4
Floor coverings stores	137.7	11.1	10.7	8.7	11.5	9.8	13.2	10.9	12.4
Pharmacies	715.9	48.5	52.8	50.7	53.3	51.9	63.0	63.5	66.2
Newsagents	591.9	50.5	42.8	39.4	42.2	49.3	54.6	47.5	49.9
Other stores	893.7	60.5	69.3	72.8	70.4	73.3	79.3	65.0	73.5
Total	17,106.5	1,249.1	1,376.9	1,377.0	1,377.7	1,304.2	1,505.2	1,430.8	1,451.2

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1987-88	34,099	46,228	74,893	20,676,432	42,331	13,902	991,422	894,656	27,254
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,410	1,346,490	42,558
1993—									
March	n.a.	3,785	8,224	2,238,209	4,496	2,267	120,621	n.a.	3,585
April	n.a.	3,270	6,788	1,853,460	3,997	3,504	106,351	n.a.	3,845
May	n.a.	3,484	6,961	1,945,571	4,194	3,008	110,891	n.a.	3,286
June	n.a.	3,567	7,556	2,139,494	4,321	3,518	139,903	n.a.	3,151
July	n.a.	(e) 7,523	8,122	2,225,750	4,431	5,342	120,257	n.a.	4,457
August	n.a.	3,024	8,311	2,287,416	4,757	3,904	126,643	n.a.	3,533
September	n.a.	2,563	7,230	2,005,951	4,104	4,304	115,421	n.a.	3,296
October	n.a.	2,565	8,531	2,390,053	4,003	2,811	154,939	n.a.	3,882
November	n.a.	2,524	8,017	2,216,503	4,160	2,958	123,622	n.a.	3,227
December	n.a.	2,307	6,963	2,010,032	3,567	3,192	116,525	n.a.	3,202
1994—									
January	n.a.	2,409	(f) 9,256	2,320,977	3,333	2,121	121,354	n.a.	3,114
February	n.a.	2,538	6,701	1,896,620	3,702	3,054	108,451	n.a.	4,930
March	n.a.	2,672	6,858	1,919,835	(g) 6,598	(g) 4,054	101,922	n.a.	3,784
April	n.a.	3,067	6,461	1,829,975	3,772	3,551	108,218	n.a.	3,980
May	n.a.	3,207	8,194	2,319,306	(g) 6,418	3,112	132,057	n.a.	3,358

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.

(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including journeys of 4,824 ('000) for students' travel July to December 1993, 6 monthly issues (previously included monthly). (f) Including 1.5 million tonnes of freight carried on the standard gauge railway from July to December 1993. (g) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered								Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)		
	Original series (a)							Seasonally adjusted series			
	Pass- enger vehicles	Light comm- ercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass- enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
			Rigid	Artic- ulated	Non-freight carrying						
1987-88	59,355	11,029	2,085	515	260	620	3,841	..	..	1,159.2	1,548.5
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	706	304	729	3,922	..	..	1,222.3	1,627.0
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993—											
March	8,054	1,962	202	53	9	82	403	6,980	8,872	..	..
April	5,866	1,152	160	35	5	54	280	6,646	8,392	..	..
May	6,404	1,396	189	69	6	57	305	6,731	8,404	..	..
June	8,532	2,270	262	79	12	79	322	7,646	9,942	1,393.6	1,827.6
July	6,938	1,867	186	44	11	77	272	6,786	8,760	..	..
August	8,372	1,415	218	69	17	78	342	8,501	10,434	..	..
September	6,224	1,363	202	69	13	50	251	5,411	7,114	..	..
October	7,230	1,792	236	47	10	82	254	7,278	9,324	..	..
November	6,608	1,628	216	59	16	58	282	7,017	8,971	..	..
December	7,495	1,628	172	51	8	67	266	6,420	8,318	..	..
1994—											
January	5,779	1,343	162	40	3	46	326	7,687	9,788	..	..
February	6,703	1,477	169	38	8	60	311	7,510	9,415	..	..
March	7,318	1,530	199	60	7	53	341	6,239	7,774	..	..
April	8,034	2,107	176	61	8	61	287	9,329	12,450	..	..
May	7,594	2,131	245	85	15	84	309	7,756	10,217	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.  
(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,525	5,243	8,768
1992	125	291	416	3,736	5,691	9,427
1993	111	285	396	3,955	5,876	9,831
1993—						
April	7	19	26	320	489	809
May	5	20	25	308	481	789
June	9	24	33	342	470	812
July	8	27	35	401	530	931
August	13	33	46	326	579	905
September	12	26	38	350	534	884
October	11	34	45	369	558	927
November	8	20	28	296	510	806
December	11	26	37	332	491	823
1994—						
January	9	28	37	297	535	832
February	9	22	31	302	437	739
March	10	18	28	348	524	872
April	5	17	22	318	468	786
May	5	21	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	11	31	42	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**  
(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)  
(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Automotive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1987-88	29.8	2,904.9	484.8	20.1	283.2	2,259.3	1.1	1.0	562.0	90.9
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993—										
March	2.3	284.3	72.7	2.6	25.3	217.3	—	0.2	6.5	8.3
April	2.0	278.0	66.0	2.6	26.2	203.8	—	0.3	5.3	6.4
May	2.2	271.2	68.2	2.4	21.1	224.1	—	—	6.3	5.1
June	2.3	274.3	69.9	3.4	25.5	236.9	—	—	6.5	4.2
July	2.0	291.9	71.9	2.3	32.0	223.8	—	0.6	8.9	5.2
August	2.3	294.6	72.3	2.1	34.8	247.0	—	0.2	8.0	7.2
September	2.1	270.6	59.7	1.0	30.5	220.9	—	0.5	10.3	7.3
October	2.1	282.7	72.3	0.9	37.2	231.3	—	—	9.7	4.4
November	2.0	280.3	77.2	1.5	45.2	245.7	—	—	7.6	7.1
December	1.8	317.3	77.5	1.0	36.0	217.0	—	—	4.8	5.5
1994—										
January	1.6	294.5	73.7	1.1	31.2	186.7	—	—	5.3	8.8
February	1.6	248.7	72.0	1.0	30.9	199.0	—	0.2	5.4	5.8
March	2.3	302.5	76.7	1.2	30.6	220.7	—	—	8.3	8.4
April	2.1	274.4	82.8	1.2	34.8	214.7	0.2	—	5.0	7.0
May	2.3	284.3	85.2	1.5	29.4	238.3	0.3	—	9.1	3.5

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (478,000 litres in May 1994). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No	No	No	No	per cent	No.	per cent	No	\$'000
1987-88	1,076	32,285	97,681	6,620,108	59.1	12,401,752	36.5	5,210,028	415,002
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384
1992—									
October	1,114	39,781	120,490	753,095	61.2	1,370,805	36.8	561,321	62,293
November				681,782	57.3	1,203,439	33.4	500,074	56,496
December				669,293	54.4	1,327,175	35.6	541,338	57,783
1993—									
January	1,121	39,935	121,332	743,924	60.1	1,540,992	41.0	576,202	65,230
February				589,517	52.8	1,026,584	30.2	434,988	46,537
March				679,872	54.9	1,193,067	31.7	495,316	55,280
April	1,121	39,965	121,403	685,563	57.2	1,302,331	35.8	541,850	57,359
May				678,681	54.8	1,189,981	31.6	514,127	54,654
June				711,650	59.4	1,306,942	35.9	563,313	55,319
July	1,116	40,024	121,481	797,343	64.3	1,499,640	39.8	636,769	63,127
August				814,389	65.7	1,478,096	39.3	613,563	65,726
September				807,661	67.3	1,547,682	42.5	638,067	66,645
October	1,098	40,125	121,564	823,319	66.2	1,522,158	40.4	626,888	71,185
November				753,102	62.6	1,333,204	36.6	565,497	65,127
December				734,296	59.1	1,462,600	38.8	604,552	67,058
1994—									
January	1,093	40,062	121,758	761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000
1987-88	304	15,489	9,585	977	26,051	..	..	3,425,712	36.0	28,638
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1992—										
October	226	11,788	8,492	1,083	21,363	1,795	515	185,983	28.3	2,141
November								156,030	24.5	1,845
December								205,934	31.2	2,244
1993—										
January	225	11,699	8,492	1,116	21,307	1,819	546	222,114	33.6	2,670
February								128,258	21.5	1,455
March								140,925	21.3	1,609
April								196,467	30.6	2,408
May	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	1,897	611	190,649	28.9	2,135
June								247,777	38.8	2,942
July								311,614	47.4	3,719
August	226	11,717	8,304	1,204	21,225	1,789	691	302,827	46.0	3,488
September								255,551	40.1	3,088
October								192,811	29.1	2,354
November	231	11,872	8,390	1,207	21,469	1,752	684	160,706	25.0	2,045
December								211,836	31.8	2,553
1994—										
January	232	11,893	8,261	1,243	21,397	1,769	675	232,867	35.1	2,890
February								136,659	22.9	1,504
March								157,901	23.9	1,891

(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE  
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1988	1,355	138	1,201	33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1993—							
April	18	9	93	28.0	14.2	25.9	16.4
May	23	10	86	26.7	11.2	23.9	14.2
June	7	2	73	24.7	4.2	21.8	10.0
July	64	12	66	25.0	8.7	21.8	13.7
August	55	7	43	28.7	5.5	22.6	10.5
September	55	12	32	27.3	7.0	22.6	13.2
October	49	11	93	32.2	9.6	25.1	15.1
November	93	8	97	31.0	12.3	25.9	17.4
December	91	10	126	34.5	12.2	28.1	18.5
1994—							
January	198	11	163	37.5	17.8	29.9	21.6
February	94	17	179	29.6	18.0	27.3	20.4
March	225	21	144	30.5	12.6	26.5	18.6
April	47	13	93	27.7	9.4	24.9	16.0
May	86	6	86	28.3	4.8	23.5	11.3
June	12	6	73	23.4	2.3	21.2	9.4

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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